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OUTLINES.

The Burleigh substitute for the Hopkin's reapportionment bill was adopted by the House. —— The proposition from Washington that the questions of indemnity and commercial treaties with China be considered by an international commission to meet elsewhere than at Pekin meets with the favorable consideration of the Powers. —— The U. S. government will adopt a vigorous line of action if the city of Panama is attacked by the revolutionists in Colombia. —— Gov. McSweeney, of South Carolina, inaugurated. —— Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, will remain indefinitely in Washington. The Chinese plenipotentiares have not yet signed the agreement with the Powers. —— In a battle between the Chinese and German troops, 200 Chinese were killed and 300 wounded. —— An 18-year-old son of N. B. Frazer, Bullock, county, Ala., has been carried off by kidnappers who demand $5,000 ransom. —— Bill introduced in the S. C. Assembly making it a misdemeanor to employ children under 12 years of age in a cotton factory. —— President McKinley is sick with a well defined case of grippe. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 3@4½ per cent., last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10½c; flour was again unsettled and quiet, owing to the irregularity of wheat; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 46½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 30c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.75; spirits turpentine steady at 40½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .97.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—For North Carolina—Fair; colder in western portion Wednesday; east to northeast winds, fresh to brisk on the coast. Thursday fair.

Port Almanac—January 9.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 06 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 56 M
High Water at Southport	10.16 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12 46 P. M.

Hon. William C. Whitney, who keeps up with the trotters, says we may look for the two-minute trotter in about five years.

Some men are considerate to the last. A suicide in New York the other day left a note addressed to a gas company, containing a dollar to pay for the gas used in giving him his exit.

The Pope's physician says he gives fair promise of living to reach 100 years. The old gentleman some time ago wrote a poem giving rules for longevity and seems to be observing his rules.

Mr. Bryan's *Commoner* hasn't started yet, but there's a rush to subscribe, every mail bringing hundreds of letters from subscribers. A dozen or more extra clerks have been hired to meet the rush.

Gen. Cronje and the 2,000 Boers with him on St. Helena don't think the jig is up with their people and refuse to take the oath of allegiance to G. B. although they are having a boring time a good deal of scurvy.

The population of the world is now estimated at 1,500,000,000 against 640,000,000 at the beginning of the past century. If this more than doubling keeps on for the coming centuries real estate will be high.

Geo. E. Roberts, Director of the Mint, estimates the output of gold in this country last year at $79,322,231, and of silver at $36,362,431 North Carolina's contribution was $51,108 gold, and of silver 13.092 ounces.

Mark Hanna is quoted as having said that the two biggest mistakes made by the United States were the war on the South and the enfranchisement of the slaves. Mark is about level-headed on that, but we doubt if he said it.

A Missouri judge suggests as an improvement on the divorce laws of that State, that people who get divorces shall not marry within three years thereafter, and that they be required to live in the same county for twelve months before beginning proceedings.

According to Insurance Commissioner Young there are 28 life insurance companies and 87 fire insurance doing business in this State; 7 fewer life and 4 fewer fire than in 1899. With the smaller number the State got $93,000 revenue from them against $84,000 in 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Audit and Finance Board will meet to night at 8 o'clock.

— The *Algonquin* arrived in port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— Chief of Police Parmele has an important announcement in the advertising columns of to-day's STAR.

— The Finance Committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and audited bills for current expenses.

— Dr. W. W. Galloway yesterday removed a small piece of iron from the eye of Mr. Hoyle Dosher, a young man from Southport.

— The hour for the "Week of Prayer" services at the First Presbyterian Church has been changed from 6 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock.

— Seaman Sylaid, a Mexican, from the brig *Iona*, was arrested yesterday for deserting and will be held at the police station until the vessel sails.

— Sheriff MacRae has thus far collected about 95 per cent. of the taxes due the county and State for the year 1900. It is a remarkably fine showing.

— Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, government steamboat inspectors, yesterday inspected the *A. J. Johnson*, which was down from her regular run up Black river.

— Sergeant J. Leary, of Fort Caswell, left yesterday for Fortress Monroe, Va., with private David G. Walsh in custody. Walsh will be court martialed for fraudulent enlistment.

— About a half mile of the sea wall at Fort Caswell has been completed. Work on the soldiers' quarters and the new dock is moving along slowly on account of a scarcity of material.

— Mr. J. N. Fennell, of Harrell's Store, N. C., who has recently opened a new commission business at No. 111 North Water street, advertises for consignments of country produce and guarantees entire satisfaction.

— Charlotte wants the State Firemen's Tournament this year on May 20th, the occasion of her Independence day celebration. Mr. W. C. Von Glahn, secretary of the State Association, says that it is most probable the convention and tournament will be held on this date.

— Messrs. J. H. W. Casey and Thomas Davis are here to organize a local Wire Workers Union. They hope to start the organization off on Friday or Saturday night with a membership of 17. The order, it is said, is not to promote strikes but for the mutual benefit of members in another direction.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police—Take notice.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Our loss.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Hay and peas.

RECEPTION TO MISS CONVERE.

Beautiful Actress Entertained by Her Cousin, Mrs. W. F. Broadnax.

Mrs. W. F. Broadnax, No. 120 North Third street, charmingly entertained her relative, Miss Marion Convere, last evening. Mrs. Broadnax was assisted in receiving by Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, Miss Nancy M. Milton and Miss Ida Randolph.

The dining room presented a scene of extreme beauty. The table was elegantly decorated with red crepe paper gracefully extending to the four corners from the base of a miniature Christmas tree, which was laden with crystal ornaments, and the lovely candelabra, with their waxen tapers shaded with red, added to the effectiveness of the arrangement. The chandelier above was richly entwined in wild smilax and bamboo. The reception was one of simple elegance.

Special Trains to Raleigh.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the inauguration of Governor Aycock at Raleigh on January 15th, the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged to run a special train from Wilmington to Raleigh and return on that date, leaving Wilmington about 6 A. M. and arriving at Raleigh about 10 A. M. Returning, the train will leave Raleigh about midnight. This train will pick up passengers at Goldsboro.

The morning train from Clinton will connect with the special at Warsaw, and the A. C. L. will run a special to Clinton on the arrival at Warsaw of the special from Raleigh. Round trip tickets will be on sale at reduced rates.

Associated Charities.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities was held yesterday morning. About the only matter of public interest was the adoption, at the suggestion of Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of resolutions memorializing the Legislature very earnestly to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals in the State. Col. A. M. Waddell was appointed a personal representative to present the matter to the proper committee of the General Assembly. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the association on February 5th.

Local Board of Fire Underwriters.

At the annual meeting of the local Board of Fire Underwriters, held yesterday, all the officers were re elected, as follows: President, Dr. W. W. Harriss; vice president, J. H. Boatwright; secretary and treasurer, S. M. Boatwright.

WILMINGTON BANKS.

Annual Meetings of Stockholders of the Local National Institutions Held Yesterday.

EXCELLENT REPORTS MADE.

Proceedings Consisted of Election of Officers and Transaction of Routine Business—City Has Reason to Be Proud of All of Them.

Wilmington is surpassed by no city in the State, and few in the South, in the matter of the number and influence of its banking institutions, and the result of the annual meetings of the stockholders of these each year about this time are always cause for congratulation with observant people, who are loyal to their city and rejoice in its industrial development and progress

The Atlantic National, Murchison National and Wilmington National banks each held its annual meeting yesterday and the showings made by the several reports read are very flattering and indicative of a very healthy condition of affairs.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

The stockholders of the Atlantic Bank met in the President's office at 11 o'clock A. M. Mr. P. L. Bridgers was called to the chair and Mr. Andrew Moreland acted as secretary. The committee on proxies reported that 868 shares were represented in person and by proxies, and this being a majority of the stock, the chairman declared the meeting ready for business.

President Norwood made his annual report, showing that the net profits for the past year amounted to $30,879.87, which is 24 7 10 per cent. on the capital, out of which two dividends of 4 per cent. each were declared to stockholders, leaving 16 7 10 per cent. to be added to the surplus fund. The report was ordered spread upon the minutes.

In a general discussion among the stockholders, in answer to questions, President Norwood and Vice President Gore expressed the opinion that the assets of the bank were worth more than the book value, and could easily be liquidated, paying each stockholder fully $200 for each $100 invested less than nine years ago.

On motion, the following Board of Directors was unanimously elected: P. L. Bridgers, J. W. Norwood, D. L. Gore, G. A. Norwood, S. P. McNair, H. B. Short, W. E. Springer, E. J. Powers, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Worth and J. L. Coker.

After adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the new board of directors met and elected Mr. J. W. Norwood president; Mr. D. L. Gore, vice president; Mr. Andrew Moreland, cashier, and Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., assistant cashier. Mr. C. W. Worth was chairman of the meeting and Mr. Andrew Moreland, secretary.

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

At the same hour the stockholders of the Murchison National Bank met in second annual session in the office of the president, Mr. H. C. McQueen. Col. Walker Taylor was made chairman and Mr. J. V. Grainger secretary. It was ascertained by a committee consisting of Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd., R. W. Wallace and M. J. Corbett, that 750 shares of stock were represented in person and 490 by proxy, making a total of 1,240 out of 2,000 shares; whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized.

President McQueen made his annual report, showing the very healthy condition of the bank's affairs and congratulating the stockholders upon the attainment of the institution to its present high rank in the commercial world. It was shown that the net profits of the bank since its organization March 1st, 1899, were $34,000.

The following board of twelve directors was elected instead of fifteen as on the year before: Messrs. K. M. Murchison, N. Jacobi, A. B. Nichols, J. C. Stevenson, W. G. Whitehead, W. B. Cooper, M. J. Corbett, J. A. Springer, T. M. Emerson, R. W. Wallace, J. V. Grainger and H. C. McQueen.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. H. C. McQueen was re-elected president and Mr. J. V. Grainger was re elected cashier of the bank.

NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON.

The sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Wilmington was held in their banking house at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gabriel Holmes was called to the chair and Mr. George R. French was made secretary. Messrs. Wm. Calder and J. G. L. Gieschen, as a committee appointed for that purpose, ascertained that a majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy and the meeting was declared duly open for business. President Armstrong read his report, which was highly satisfactory and congratulatory to stockholders.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. Wm. Calder, Wm. E. Worth, Geo. R. French, J. G. L. Gieschen, Gabriel Holmes, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., Hugh MacRae, Junius Davis, C. W. Yates and Jno. S. Armstrong.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong was re-elected president, Mr. Wm. Calder, first vice president; Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., second vice president, and Mr. Jos. W. Yates, cashier.

— Mr. W. H. Stone, the clever book-keeper for Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., is on a visit to his parents at Shallotte, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr, L. C. Bass, of Goldsboro was here yesterday.

— Mr. B. G. Worth left yesterday for Petersburg, Va.

— Miss Mary Hall left yesterday for Roseboro, to visit friends.

— Mrs. E. P. Boatwright and little son arrived last night from Richmond.

— Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., left last night for Richmond.

— Mrs. W. W. Holladay and Miss Mary Cole have returned from a visit to New York.

— Miss Lillie Gilchrist left last night to resume her studies in Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. George W. Cherry and son, of Norfolk, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mrs. George Rountree and Mr. Platte W. Davis left last night for New York.

— Mr. Peter Rourk returned yesterday to his home after spending several days in the city.

— Mr. Alf. Jewett has taken a position with the Cottrell Saddlery Company, of Richmond, Va.

— Mr. James H. MacFarlane has accepted a position in the transportation department of the A. C. L.

— Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter, Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Susie Stone, of Shallotte, N. C., has returned to Oxford to resume her studies at the Oxford Seminary.

— Mr. Charles Pearson, the well-known architect of Raleigh, and Mr. W. L. Holt, of Fayetteville, were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willard left yesterday for Raleigh. Mr. Willard goes to take up his duties as a member of the Legislature from New Hanover.

— Mr. W. A. Caldwell, of Salem, Va., formerly bookkeeper for the Roanoke Chemical Company, this city, has taken a similar position with Mr. W. B. Cooper.

— Mrs. E. P. Webber, wife of Chief Engineer Webber, of the *Algonquin*, and daughter, Miss Webber, arrived last evening from Washington, D. C., and will make Wilmington their home while Mr. Webber remains on this station.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year. Meeting Largely Attended.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association met yesterday morning in annual session and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. B. F. Hall.
Secretary—Miss Clara Woodward.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Howell.

The following vice presidents were chosen from the various churches: Mrs. W. J. Crosswell, First Presbyterian Church; Mrs. A. D. McClure, St. Andrew's Presbyterian; Miss Sallie Lane, Immanuel Presbyterian; Mrs. A. G. Voigt, St. Paul's Lutheran; Mrs. G. D. Bernheim, St. Matthew's Lutheran; Mrs. C. C. Brown, First Baptist; Mrs. R. D. Cronly, St. James' Episcopal; Mrs. R. H. Beery, Market Street Methodist; Mrs. C. C. Covington, Grace Methodist; Mrs. J. H. Hall, Fifth Street Methodist; Mrs. J. E. Bunting, St. John's Episcopal; Mrs. L. S. Belden, St. Paul's Episcopal; Mrs. J. J. Porter, Bladen Street Methodist.

Thera was a large attendance of ladies upon the meeting and tea was served while it was in progress. The ladies are planning for an "Echo Meeting" to be held in March.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year. Movement to Purchase a Bell.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Second Advent Church was held Friday night, at which time Elder J. P. King, who has served the church for nearly thirty years, was re-elected pastor for the ensuing twelve months. The other officers of the church elected were Mr. W. J. Reaves treasurer, and Mr. Geo. H. James secretary. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic and the reports from the several officials showed that the past year had been the most successful in the history of the church.

A committee, composed of the following gentlemen, was appointed to draw a suitable paper soliciting contributions for the purchase of a bell from members and friends of the church: Messrs. W. J. Reaves (chairman), G. H. James, C. C. Price, Preston Cumming and Eben Horton.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

Dr. J. E. Matthews, Messrs. Eric Norden, W. B. McKoy and J. C. Munds left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons, now in its 114th annual convocation in that city. It meets there this year in honor of the celebration of the centennial of Hiram Lodge No. 40. Several years ago the Grand Lodge met here in honor of the celebration of the centennial of St. John's Lodge.

The order in the State has grown considerably during the past year. A year ago there were 315 subordinate lodges. The Grand Secretary says there are now 320. A year ago there were 11,360 members; now there are over 12,000, the gain having exceeded 700.

THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

A Minority of the Board of Directors Protest Against the Premature Adoption of Reports.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—There was a lively session of the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary this morning, during which the minority, including Legrand, Young, Cotton and Denmark, had their votes recorded as a protest against what they termed "snap judgment" and premature adoption of the reports of Superintendent Day and the executive board of the prison. Ballard also joined in the protest without asking that his vote be recorded against the adoption of the reports. The charge of snap judgment was on the ground that the meeting this morning was intentionally called and action taken on the adoption of the reports before they (the protestors) reached the prison, by those members who spent the night in the executive building, and the charge of premature adoption was on the ground that the board should investigate for themselves as to the accuracy and completeness of the reports and recommend from personal knowledge after such investigation. The advocates of adoption contended there was no snap judgment, the board having waited for the absent members from the hour when recess was taken until 9.35 o'clock before proceeding to transaction of business, and that the confidence they reposed in their (the board's) officials was ample warrant for the adoption of their reports by the board of directors.

The discussion developed some unpleasantness of rather a personal character between several members.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Democrats in Caucus—Walter E. Moore Nominated for Speaker of the House. Other Officers Chosen.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 8.—The caucus of Democratic members of the House of Representatives met to-night. Hon. F. D. Winston called the body to order and ex-Speaker H. G. Connor, of Wilson, was made temporary presiding officer of the caucus. Lee R. Wright, of Rowan, was elected secretary, Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, from Cleveland, assistant secretary. Hon. Walter E. Moore, of Jackson, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Speaker of the House by unanimous vote.

Other officers were nominated as follows:

Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte, for chief clerk; Capt. Frank Bennett, of Anson, doorkeeper; G. B. Howell, of Montgomery, assistant doorkeeper; W. W. Wilson, of Wake, reading clerk; J. H. Fonville, of Duplin, engrossing clerk.

Representative M. S. Willard, of New Hanover, made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to devise some new method for conducting the work in the office of the enrolling and engrossing clerk. The motion was defeated.

All of the members of the House are in the city, with three or four exceptions. Late to-night there was a joint Democratic caucus of both houses.

The caucus of Democratic Senators to-night selected the following officers of that body:

President pro tem, Henry A. London; Principal Clerk, A. J. Maxwell; Reading Clerk, Frank A. Clinard; Sergeant-at-arms, J. B. Smith; Assistant Doorkeeper, George Biggerstaff.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

Annual Session in Raleigh—A Large Attendance—Centennial Celebration of Hiram Lodge.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina met here in annual session to-night, Grand Master B. F. Royster of Oxford, presiding. It will be in session until Thursday afternoon. The attendance is the largest in the history of Masonry in North Carolina. Very many more members and visiting brethren are expected to arrive to morrow.

The annual address by the Grand Master was a lengthy and comprehensive document, and an especially notable feature was the reference to the growth of Masonry in the State, the report showing that there are now 311 lodges, aggregating a membership of 11,360. This gives a gain of nine lodges and 277 members during the past year.

Following the address there were reports from Grand Treasurer William Simpson, of Raleigh, and Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, after which the lodge took a recess for the evening in order that the centennial celebration of Hiram Lodge, of Raleigh, could be held, the members of the Grand Lodge to be guests of honor during the ceremonies.

Before the Mayor.

A. Goldberg was tried by Mayor Waddell yesterday for peddling goods without a license. He was fined $25 and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., his counsel, took an appeal from the decision to the Criminal Court.

Gilbert Telfair, colored, was sent to the county roads for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

GEODETIC MATTERS.

Produce Exchange Endorsed Resolutions Prepared by the State Geologist.

FORWARDED TO CONGRESS.

Matter of Forests Also Taken Up and Preservation of Same Urged—The Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

Four resolutions presented by State Geologist Holmes for consideration by the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange relating to geodetic and forestry matters were adopted by that body at the regular meeting held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The subjects treated are of little interest to the general public, and a synopsis of the same, prepared by Prof. Holmes and accompanying the resolutions, is as follows:

Resolution "A" relates to the surveys and examinations of our forests. This work, thus far, has been limited to the 39 National forest reserves and the territory adjacent thereto, in the Western States. The forests in the Southern States are being destroyed (by cutting and burning) so rapidly that unless some new policy is adopted throughout the country, our timber supplies will soon be a matter of the past. As a basis of any new intelligent forest policy it is necessary that the existing forests be carefully mapped and examined; and what this resolution asks for is that the forest surveys now being carried on by the government elsewhere be extended so as to include these forests in the Southern States.

Resolution "B," asks for an extension and enlargement of the government work of examining and measuring the surface streams in the hill country and the underground or artesian water supplies in the low lands; so that our water resources in both these directions in the Southern States may be determined more accurately and rapidly. The larger portion of this work now done is carried on in the Western States.

Resolution "C," relating to the public roads improvement, does not propose that the Federal government go into the business of road building in the Southern States. But the public road movement is making such slow progress in the South, where its need is perhaps greater than in any other portion of the country, that this resolution in asking for an increase in the government appropriation for the investigation of road building materials and how they can be used to the best advantage, intends to urge upon Congress this increase in order that the government bureau having this work in charge may co operate more liberally with the officials and people in the different Southern States, in the hope that this will aid and stimulate the good roads movement.

Resolution "D." The Government has already established out of the public lands in eleven different States and territories of the West, national parks and forest reserves, including something more than 70,000 square miles. The present wide spread movement to which this resolution relates has in view the establishment by the Government of a National Forest Reserve and Park in the southern Appalachian mountains, including limited portions of southwestern Virginia, western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee, with a portion of the mountain area in Georgia and South Carolina. It is a matter that has been carefully investigated by the best forest experts of the country, and is most heartily approved by the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, who will recommend prompt action on the part of Congress looking to the securing of these lands before they are all despoiled by the lumbermen. This measure has also been approved of by all the leading forestry associations and the larger scientific societies of the country, and by many of the chambers of commerce in the five States more especially interested in the measure.

The resolutions were discussed at some length by those present and upon suggestion of Prof. Holmes, copies of the resolution as adopted were forwarded to Hon. John D. Bellamy, Senators Pritchard and Butler with a request that Senator Pritchard present copies of each to the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture. These matters will also be taken up at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be held to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the Exchange, presided over the meeting yesterday and those in attendance were Messrs. M. J. Heyer, H. W. Malloy, Col. Walker Taylor and Col. John L. Cantwell, the secretary.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman of the committee on Harbor and Anchorage and upper Cape Fear river improvement, reported progress and successful action as to mooring dolphins in place of the proposed anchorage basin; also progress as to the Cape Fear improvement. The printed letter of the Secretary of War, covering the report of the local engineer's office in the premises, was placed on 'Change for the benefit of members.

The secretary and treasurer was instructed to change the membership of Walker Taylor & Metts to Col. Walker Taylor.

Port Paragraphs.

Schooners *Eva A. Danenhower* and *Wanola*, from Philadelphia and the West Indies, respectively, arrived at Southport yesterday, the former with a cargo of fish scrap and the latter in ballast for a cargo of lumber.

The schooner *Robert A. Snyder*, lumber laden, from Wilmington to New York, passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday.

British schooner *Preference* and brig *Iona* cleared yesterday with cargoes of lumber for San Domingo and the Jamacia islands, respectively.

Mr. Robt. N. Nash Promoted.

Mr. Robt. N. Nash has been appointed private secretary to Traffic Manager T. M. Emerson, of the A. C. L., to succeed Mr. E. R. Roby, who resigned to accept a more lucrative position with the Southern Railway at Washington.

J. W. NORWOOD, PRES. D. L. GORE, VICE-PRES.
ANDREW MORELAND, CASHIER.

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Statement of condition at close of business December 13, 1900.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 794 494 16	Capital	$ 125 000 00
U. S. Bonds	216,100 00	Surplus and undivided profits	110 425 69
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10 000 00	National bank notes outstanding	91,101 00
Due from banks and bankers	294 878 98	Deposits	1,100,368 68
Redemption fund	3,000 00		
Cash	129 899 13		
	$1,440,794 87		$1,440,794 87

Accounts of Banks, Bankers, Merchants and others solicited.
Large Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at moderate prices.

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C. W. WORTH, J. W. NORWOOD.

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SCORED A BIG SUCCESS.

North Carolina Actress Appeared Before Large and Fashionable Audience.

An unusually large and select audience witnessed the play at the Opera House last night, the occasion being not alone the excellence of the piece, "My Daughter-in-Law," but the appearance as leading lady and interpreter of the title role of Miss Marion Convere, a Charlotte society lady and member of a well known and prominent Southern family.

The play itself was a pronounced success and Miss Convere, in making her theatrical debut to a fashionable Wilmington audience, exceeded the fondest hope of her warmest admirers. As an actress of real ability and charm she has been excelled by none of the many stars that have been with the higher class of attractions at the theatre this season.

The costumes were elegant, stylish and beautiful and every member of the cast portrayed his or her part with the ease and grace characteristic only of people very high in the theatrical firmament.

FIRE AT HAMLET.

Eight Stores Burned in Thriving Village on the Seaboard Air Line.

On account of the falling and explosion of a kerosene lamp in the store of the Hamlet Cheap Store Company, at Hamlet, N. C., on Monday night, eight stores and a number of dwellings on the north side of the railroad were destroyed in that town. The loss in the store in which the fire originated was about $4,000 and the loss to the grocery stock of R. K. Gregory was about $1,500. The other losses in the aggregate were about $8,000, with partial insurance.

To City Subscribers.

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City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Something New. Nut Butter.

Have you seen any of this new table delicacy? If not, call at the Unlucky Corner and try it. Manufactured by The Suburban Nut Product Co. Sold by

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Schr. "Nellie Floyd"
HAS ARRIVED WITH
459 tons American Salt.

Common Fine in White and Burlap sacks, 100 pounds each.
Coarse Grain Salt in 170 pound sacks.
Table Salt in 3 pound pkts, 100 pkts to barrel
Sales which we have booked will be filled promptly.
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A Few Goods Left

FROM CHRISTMAS WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICE. BANANAS, ORANGES, MALAGA GRAPES, OF VERY FINE QUALITY ARE INCLUDED IN THE LIST.

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To please woman-kind

Is to give them something to beautify the home. To do this without much cost make a selection from my stock of Bamboo and Oak Novelties—something New, Novel, Useful and Cheap.

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Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
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A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for ROB ROY FLOUR.

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Our Loss
Has Been Adjusted

with the Insurance Companies, OUR HOME CO., "The Wilmington Underwriters," with Col. Walker Taylor, its efficient, prompt and energetic agent being first to settle.

We wish to thank all the agents concerned, who showed us courtesies pending the settlement.

The Fire Sale

is now on, and we are too busy to enumerate the hundreds of bargains we are moving. If you don't get your pick, blame yourself only.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS COMPANY.
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TAKE NOTICE.

On and after Thursday, January 10th, the following ordinance will be rigidly enforced:

SECTION 5.—No person shall place in any street or alley, nor upon any sidewalk, any boxes, casks, crates, vehicles, or other obstructions. Provided, however, that building material, earth and other obstructions of like character, may, by permission from the Mayor, in writing, be allowed, under such restrictions as he may impose. And every person having obtained such permission, and placing the obstructions, shall remove the same when notified by the Mayor so to do. Every person offending against these provisions shall be fined twenty-five dollars for each and every offence, and a like sum for each and every day that such obstructions are permitted to remain. And all persons placing any obstructions as aforesaid, whether with or without permission, shall be liable for all damage or injury occasioned thereby. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from loading or unloading any wagon, cart or dray, at any house, warehouse or store.

E. G. PARMELE,
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Naming a price without regard to quality does not make a continued successful business. You may put on the public an inferior goods one time and maybe two times, but not all the time. We are in the Cigar business to win, and knowing it is only a question of quality that counts with a discriminating public, we have made it a question of Quality first, Quality last, and Quality all the time. We positively claim

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Evaporated Apples,
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Raisins,
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Full line of Heavy Groceries.

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At The-:-
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BIG PRUNES, 25 TO THE POUND.
RED CRANBERRIES.
TURKEYS, DEAD AND ALIVE.
JELLY, MINCE MEAT, RAISINS.
CURRANTS, CITRON.
SMOKED BEEF TONGUES.

We can't bake your cake, but can furnish the best of everything to go in it.

-:-Send me your orders.

-:-S. W. SANDERS-:-
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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 29th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of one per cent. on the Common Stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of December 31st, 1900, dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's Office, Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1901. Transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1900, to January 10th, 1901. JAMES F. POST,
dec 29 tw Secretary and Treasurer.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

In discussing the assertion that the gains in the import and export business of the Gulf ports was at the expense of the Atlantic ports, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* says there is no foundation for such an assertion and publishes the following official tables to show that while the Gulf ports have gained in the matter of exports, the Atlantic ports have held their own in both. The tables cover the years from 1893 to 1900, inclusive:

IMPORTS.

Calendar Years.	Atlantic Ports.	Gulf Ports.
1893	$642 017,157	$33,768 411
1894	561 9-7,691	22,508,083
1895	666,825,645	21 247 048
1896	564 591,938	19 698 471
1897	616 303 353	21 270 085
1898	5 2 454 966	16 722 829
1899	854 448 588	23 851,248
1900*	685 224 594	30,818,317

* Estimating November and December on basis of first ten months of last year.

While the imports increased more or less in all the years for the Atlantic ports, the imports for 1900 show an increase over each of the preceding years, while there has been a falling off in the imports at the Gulf ports, which in 1900 lacked nearly $3,000,000 of being as much as they were in 1893. There must be some reason for this, but there is no comment upon it by the paper from which we quote or nothing by way of accounting for it. When it comes to the matter of exports, both have made a steady increase and the Gulf ports a decidedly better showing, thus:

EXPORTS.

Calendar Years.	Atlantic Ports.	Gulf Ports
1893	$642 798 894	$141 228,982
1894	616,964,745	127 344 562
1895	596,244 559	128 889,676
1896	701,114 790	182 499 856
1897	772 210,809	192 582 294
1898	892 299 004	214 622 289
1899	896,532,699	219,827,451
1900*	1 000,998,434	253,593,133

* Estimating November and December on basis of first ten months of last year.

There is nothing in these figures to indicate any impending danger of the Atlantic ports being stripped of business in the near future, but the fact that the Gulf ports have nearly doubled their exports within seven years is evidence enough of a growing capacity in them.

There is little doubt that the export business will continue to increase with the improvement of the harbors and improvement in the transportation systems that carry the products of the interior to the seaboard, and as shippers, all other things being equal, look for the shortest and cheapest routes, the railroad systems connecting with the Gulf and South Atlantic ports will be in time so perfected as to meet all the requirements for dispatch and cheapness of transportation. The progress they have already made in this direction will in a great measure account for the almost doubling of the exports of the Gulf ports within seven years. Other systems will follow the example of the Illinois Central which, with its main Southern terminus at New Orleans, has made that one of the great ports of the country, and destined to be one of the greatest. As that company has enlarged its means for promptly unloading its cars and provided elevators for the reception and handling of cargoes of grain, so will other railroad companies having their terminal points at Southern ports. In building up their business they necessarily build up the business of the ports.

But these railway systems cannot continue to depend upon tramp steamers or other hired ships to carry the freights they bear to the seaboard, for that would frequently lead to congestion, when hundreds of cars might stand on the sidings waiting to be unloaded and for ships to take the cargoes they bring. A good, economical system must include ships to carry across the water as well as cars to carry on the rail. That is one reason why the Northern ports have had advantage over the Southern ports. The shippers to these ports could always count on prompt service to transport their goods to their destination, while shippers to Southern ports had to depend on the casual vessel looking for a cargo, or upon the chartered tramp.

To be completely independent President Hill, of the Northern Pacific, has contracted for four great ocean freighters to run to Asiatic ports in connection with his road, and thus be able to fix rates from the point of loading on this continent to the point of unloading on the Asiatic continent, thus avoiding both injurious delay or extortion, resulting from a surplus of freight or a scarcity of vessels. This is business reduced to complete system. It is but an illustration of the course that the railroad systems coming Southward will find it advisable to pursue, to ensure permanency and continuous growth in the business they build up.

The fact that the exporting of the South has been done altogether by casual or chartered vessels accounts for the disparity in the volume of the exports and the imports. The vessels come empty or in ballast and go away loaded. If they come again they come in ballast or only partially loaded, which is rarely the case with vessels crossing the ocean for the North Atlantic ports. They come loaded with something, and a considerable quantity of this something comes by rail Southward, when it should have come in the ships that are chartered to carry Southern products to foreign ports. The progress made in the export business has been as great, perhaps, as could reasonably have been expected, but the progress made in imports is not satisfactory. It is too small and should be larger, but it is as large as we may expect until there are regular lines of vessels running direct between Southern and foreign ports, to go loaded and come back loaded. When this is realized then there will not only be an increase of imports, but an increase of exports also, for the business of the ports will increase with the facilities for shipping the cargoes landed.

The ports of entry for such cities as Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and other cities of the West should be New Orleans, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington and other Southern ports, to which they are nearer and more closely connected than they are with the North Atlantic ports. That is what will be before many years pass.

"EXCLUDED BY HIS OWN ACT"

The Republicans in Congress who are making so much ado over restricted suffrage in the South, because it disfranchises (temporarily) more negroes than whites, and therefore insist that Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college should be reduced in proportion to the number of people disfranchised, assume too much. They assert that these restrictive franchise laws disfranchise the negroes and practically render them a nullity as a voting element.

But this is not true. These laws do not absolutely disfranchise a single voter of either race. They simply prescribe qualifications which are within the reach of every man who attaches any value to the franchise, and is willing to qualify himself for its exercise. There are thousands of little children who could comply with the requirements as to reading and writing and surely the man who does not think enough of the franchise to pay his poll tax has no just cause of complaint when denied the privilege of voting. There isn't a negro in North Carolina who is disqualified by our constitutional amendment who could not qualify himself as a voter by the time the next general election comes around.

To characterize a law like that as a race disfranchise is simply absurd. This is the view that is taken of it by impartial journals in the North, one of which, the Philadelphia *Times*, in concluding an article on the Olmstead bill says:

"The question of suffrage is regulated by the laws of the respective States and the national government has no authority to interfere with the qualifications which any State may impose upon voters; and, looking to the possible disfranchisement of the colored voters of the South, the reconstruction policy embraced what is known as the fourteenth amendment, which provides that any State disfranchising any particular class of citizens shall be reduced in representation in proportion to the number so disfranchised.

"What was anticipated by the framers of our reconstruction policy has been realized in several of our Southern States. South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and North Carolina have amended their constitutions to practically exclude the colored race as a controlling political factor, and Virginia and Alabama are certain to follow with like restraints upon suffrage.

"It is an open secret that the administration is not in sympathy with the movement to reduce Southern representation because of the reduction of the elective franchises in the Southern States, and Mr. Olmsted evidently represents the more radical element of the dominant party on the issue. Those who noted the proceedings in the House on Mr. Olmsted's proposition will readily understand that the administration will not be committed to the policy of reducing Southern representation in Congress.

"It is not clear that the provisions of the fourteenth amendment forbid the limitations which the Southern States have put upon the right of suffrage. Under the Constitutions of Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina suffrage is not denied to any citizen in the State. Qualifications are required which are within the reach of any citizen, and if he shall fail to accept the conditions requiring him to be able to read and write, he is excluded by his own act and not by the act of the State.

"There is not a black man in one of those States who could not qualify himself for suffrage within a year, and very many Republicans are in hearty accord with restrictive laws which require voters to have some measure of intelligence to enable them to exercise the rights of sovereign citizens. It is quite probable that the question may never reach the dignity of either legal or political determination, as the leaders of the Republican party wisely assume that when suffrage is within the reach of all by simply qualifying themselves to read their own ballots there can be no infraction of the supreme law of the Republic."

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sick and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney troubles, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

THE SOUTH'S GREAT NEED.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, President of the University of Tennessee, who is one of the regular contributors to the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, writes very interestingly and instructively on industrial topics. In the issue of last week he has a paper on "the future of cotton manufacturing in the South" in which he contends that with her advantages of climate and soil, which for the production of fine cotton are not surpassed anywhere in the world, and rarely equalled, the South must continue to be the world's leading cotton producer, and that with her adaptable labor, cheap power either in steam or stream, she should become the world's greatest cotton manufacturer. Speaking of this he says:

"It is well known that the white people of the Piedmont section of the South form an excellent manufacturing population. They come from an excellent and kindly race, who learn rapidly to be skillful mechanics. With proper training, they make as expert artisans as can be found anywhere. The only thing that we need in the South for an almost indefinite expansion of cotton manufacturing is more capital and more technical experts, both in the business and manufacturing departments."

Continuing, he said:

"The great need of the South to day is men to organize and conduct the business of manufacturing, but especially men who know how to build and operate cotton mills themselves."

Skilled labor and management have been the great needs of the South ever since she entered the field as a manufacturing section. The pioneer managers of manufacturing enterprises had not only to learn the business themselves, but they had to pick up such material as they could and turn it into usefulness. They succeeded admirably in both respects, their success being a proof of the natural talent of our people to catch on to new things. The surprising thing about it to the people who do don't know the South well is that they succeeded as well as they did in spite of the positive predictions of failure.

But the South cannot and should not confine herself to textile industries; she should and must branch out into diversified manufacturing industries, for which she offers such an inviting field, and all this emphasizes the necessity of manual training schools where young people, young men and young women, may be trained to meet the growing demands of the future.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader of political and economic subjects will be interested in the January number of *Gunton's Magazine*, which presents a full list of valuable papers. Among the articles are two interesting ones, one on "The Australian Commonwealth," the other "Has Jamaica Solved the Color Problem?" Published by The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

The literary and the general reader, are presented with a fine list of contents in the January number of *The Bookman*, which furnishes a class of matter on authors, books, actors, the drama, artists and the arts, not found in the ordinary magazine, in addition to which is an abundance of miscellaneous matter for the general reader. Published by Dodd, Mead and Co., Fifth avenue, New York.

The reader will be delighted with the January number of the *Review of Reviews*, which keeps at the top and presents, as usual, an excellent list of contents, including those special departments which are so instructive and valuable. "The Progress of the World" and "Current Events," filled as they are with condensed valuable information, would make an interesting publication in themselves. Address Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

The Southern Planter for January leads off with a very interesting paper entitled, "A Century of Southern Farming," by J. B. McBryde, showing the progress made from colonial days to the present. It is a very comprehensive and interesting article, not only for the farmer, but for the general reader. This is followed by a number of articles on farm, stock and other subjects, making this number a very valuable one. Address the Southern Planter Publishing Company, Richmond, Va.

Mr. Croker has concluded to pay that $5,000 income tax assessed against him by the English assessors in the bailiwick where he sojourns, rather than tell them all about where his revenue comes from. There are some things that our tax people have never been able to find out, and there Richard does not propose to give the Englishmen.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Napoleon Macon committed suicide at his farm, about four miles from Louisburg, Sunday morning. He shot himself in the head with a pistol and died within a short time. He was aged about 50 years, a farmer, and was in fairly prosperous circumstances. It is thought that his mind was temporarily unbalanced by reason of some physical trouble.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of anatomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles* the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Partridges are said to be scarce in this county, owing to the heavy drouth in the Summer, when the little birds perished from want of water.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: B. F. Elliott's livery stables at Edenton, were destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 27th ult., including carriages, harness and three horses. But little insurance.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. Tate informs the *Enterprise* that he will at once form a company for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds and the capital stock of $40,000 has already been subscribed.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Lee Morrow killed a white jaybird a few days ago and sent it to the *Landmark* as a curiosity. This specimen of jay is quite rare. The bird was not pure white, its feathers having a slight bluish tint.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Gov. Russell has refused to interfere with the sentence of the court in the case of John Ruffin, colored, the young rapist. He will pay the penalty of his crime Friday on the gallows, which is now erected on the farm at County Home.

— Marion *Democrat*: J. C. Whitson, one of the pioneers in this county, died at the home of his nephew, Dr R. J. Burgin, on December 27th, of Bright's disease. Deceased was 84 years of age, and very favorably known. He built the Burgin block, since destroyed by fire, the first brick building in Marion.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Charles Clark, lives near Double Oaks Dairy, north of the city. He recently built a large hot house in which to raise roses and vegetables. He had 1,000 cuttings of roses besides other plants growing nicely in the house, and was looking forward to a fine sale of them in the early Spring. Saturday morning about 3 o'clock the hot house was destroyed by fire, the plants being totally destroyed. Mr. Clark does not know how the fire originated. The building was in flames when he woke up. He will lose not less than $300.

— Oxford *Ledger*: Granville county made a bad record at the close of the 19th century, as several murders have occurred in our county and hemp should call a halt to it. The last one was a cold-blooded affair, as the following will show: Jasper Green, colored, who lives on the farm of Mr E. E Lyon at Creedmoor, reached his house on Christmas night about 8 o'clock, where a number of colored people had gathered to enjoy themselves. As he entered he attacked his wife with a stick, striking two blows, when she jumped from the chair and ran out of the house. Jasper caught her by the arm as she stepped out on the ground and putting his pistol against her breast fired, sending a bullet through her heart, killing her instantly and setting her clothing on fire. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the terrible deed. Everybody ran from the house, and Jasper made for parts unknown at that time. It was about five hours before the murder was known to the authorities. Deputy Sheriff Curl was notified and along with a large number of citizens went in pursuit of the murderer, and kept on his trail night and day until Friday, when Green surrendered to an officer in Wake county, who carried him to Creedmoor and turned him over to Deputy Sheriff Curl.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Harry, I've made you two lovely sofa pillows." "Two?" "Yes; one of them you can put your head on."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Your hair is very thin, sir," said the fat barber. "Glad to hear it," snapped the victim. "Corpulency is so awfully vulgar."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Now that you have heard my daughter sing you can doubtless give me some idea about her voice." "Madam, I cannot, I assure you. Words fail me."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Her practical mind: "But why have you broken your engagement?" they asked. "Why shouldn't I?" she replied. "Christmas is past, and my next birthday is fully six months away."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "Will you," he begged, "permit me to be perfectly candid with you, Miss Oldham?" "Wait a moment," she whispered, "till I see if mamma is listening at the keyhole."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— "I see that the new century is bringing us a duplex telephone wire, over which two messages can pass at the same time." "You can't dupe me into any duplex delusion. I'm on a party line now."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Blobbs—What did they do with that fellow who was arrested for impersonating a policeman? Blobbs—Sent him to an insane asylum. The judge said that any man who wanted to look like a policeman must be crazy.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— A Cruel Cut—The Saucy Soubrette (in the "Continuous")—"When do you go on?" The Irish Comedian—"Right after the trained donkeys." The Saucy Soubrette—"Heavens! It's a wonder the stage manager doesn't try and break the monotony more than he does."

— "There is one thing I like about you," remarked the outspoken friend; "you never make any of these feints about retiring from public life." "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "I tried that once. A whole lot of the neighbors got together and began to shoot off fireworks and shout 'hooray!' and it took me more than six months to finally dispose of the rumor."—*Washington Star.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments of Rev R. B. John, Presiding Elder, for the month of January are as follows:

Atlantic, Shallotte, Jan. 11, 12.
Southport, Jan. 13, 14.
Burgaw, Rocky Point, Jan. 19, 20.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Jan. 26, 27.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— It is proposed to add to the equipment of Technological school improvements that will cost $45,000. For this purpose the State has appropriated $10,000, and Mr. James Swann and others have given $25,000. There is yet $10,000 needed to pay the projected improvements. This is the rich man's opportunity. *Atlanta News, Dem.*

— The Boers have of effective men in the field probably 30,000; the British have opposed to them approximately 200,000 men. The proportion is nearly 7 to 1 in favor of the British. Nevertheless, the Boers have had all the best of the campaign for the past two weeks or more. While the people of England are celebrating the return of Lord Roberts from South Africa they are no doubt turning these facts and figures over in their minds. *Savannah News, Dem.*

— When United States senators shall come to be elected by direct vote of the people there will be no market for such creatures as the five or six members who betrayed their constituents in the election of Speaker Marshall. Under existing political conditions in Pennsylvania it is not improbable that Mr. Quay would have had a plurality for United States Senator on a direct vote, but the scandal in the Pennsylvania Legislature on the first day of the Twentieth Century would have been averted.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

WHEN I AM DEAD.

"When I am dead," she said, "I pray you, dear,
Think of me not as far away, but here
Beside you; ever in the sweet, old place,
Where we sat hand in hand and face to face;
Not as a homesick soul in some far sphere.

"Through all the days and nights shall I be near,
In summer twilights or when earth is sere;
Lo! I shall beg of death for this one grace,
When I am dead.

"Not as a sad eyed ghost will I appear;
I shall bring all of comfort, naught of fear.
Only the woman that you love will come;
No death is strong enough to hold me dumb
Or helpless, summoned by your lightest tear,
When I am dead."
—Theodosia Garrison in Truth.

A POUND OF COAL.

The Great Power It Can Exert In Mechanical Work.

Let us take a pound of what we will call average coal, containing, say, 10,000 heat units. This would be somewhat smaller in size than a man's fist. A pound of this coal, if expended in mechanical work, would give us 236 horsepower. Imagine at the time of the pharaohs two long lines of men, extending over half a mile, all pulling steadily, at the command of the taskmaster, at a great rope to raise some huge obelisk, and as you see them sweating, tugging and training think again of this small lump of coal in which nature has placed an equal amount of power. In some countries men who have been specially trained as porters to carry heavy loads on their backs will as a full day's work carry a total of from 350 to 600 pounds a distance of one mile. And yet each has expended but one-third of the power stored up in this pound of coal.

An exceptionally strong man has been known to do one-half horsepower of work as his mightiest effort, but in two and a half minutes work at this rate exhausts his muscular force. Let us suppose 100 such men putting forth such extreme effort at rope, or crank, or crowbar. As they fall back, red faced and puffing, to catch their breaths, we might imagine this little black lump saying to them: "I can do as much as your whole company and then can stand it for fully two minutes longer before I am exhausted!"

Let us now turn to another portion of the human race. From the earliest times spinning has been a much prized accomplishment of the fair sex. We need look back only to our own grandmothers. We can picture them, from their own stories, told us when we were children, as rosy cheeked damsels sitting around the open fireplace and spinning from early candlelight till bedtime, let us say possibly two hours. Let us then suppose for a moment the thousands of spindles rattling and whirling in a modern cotton factory, impelled by the power locked up in coal. One pound of this coal carries the potential energy to do the work of 3,000 such spinsters.

In sawing wood a man may work at the rate of about 60 strokes a minute and consider himself a "top sawyer," and his saw blade may have progressed five feet a minute, but a circular saw driven by machinery may be put through 70 times that distance and saw 70 times as much wood. And yet this one little pound of coal contains power enough for 180 such saws.—E. D. Meier in Cassier's Magazine.

Glue All Around You.

"Glue greets you in your cradle and bids you adieu in your coffin," remarked a dealer in the article. "I don't suppose a tenth of the people stop to think how variously glue serves them. It's in their hats and shoes, their carpets and furniture, their pencils, paper, pastry, confectionery and medicine, on their walls, in the stiffening of their apparel and practically in or on some dozen or more articles with which they have daily dealings. Sixty million pounds of it are used a year, the cheapest at 9 cents and the dearest, which is used in pharmacy and the confectionery trade, about 90 cents.

"In the industries it is used almost universally. Alcohol, turpentine and coal oil barrels have to be sized with it, and wooden boxes for merchandise made of small pieces are joined with it, while of course it is used throughout the furniture trade. Only newspaper printing paper is made without some glue, and any paper that is to be written on with ink or present a smooth finish has to be treated with it at some stage in the manufacture."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Doomed Anyhow.

During a terrific storm on Lake Michigan the Amanda Jane, a trading schooner, began to leak badly. The pump broke, and conditions seemed as bad as possible when the crew noticed the absence of their skipper. The mate and one of the sailors climbed painfully to the hatch and descended into the cabin. The swinging lamp was lit, and there, comfortably housed in a stationary armchair, sat the Dutch skipper, reading a book and calmly smoking his long pipe.

"Great heavens, cap!" yelled the mate. "Don't you know the ship's sinking?"

The skipper took the pipe out of his mouth and said calmly: "My friendts, I don't care von cuss. I hev got a cancer on my livers, und I die in six veeks anyvay!"—Kansas City Independent.

A Parisian Day.

"The day of the perfect young Parisian of fashion," says Richard Whiteing in The Century, "includes some practice with the pistol at one of the private galleries. Sometimes he has a shooting gallery in his garden and fires a few shots on rising as a substitute for morning prayer. Then he usually takes a turn on horseback in the Bois. I speak by the card. After breakfast he fires more shots at some rendezvous in town. He discusses the day's shooting with his friends, and when this weighty business is over, I am assured, he has cleared his conscience of more than half of its burden of duties. A few visits, the theater and the club complete the day."

Unfortunate.

"A woman is as old as she looks, Mr. Gilley," said Miss Smirk.

"Oh, Miss Smirk," replied Mr. Gilley, who generally makes a muss of it when he tries to pay a compliment, "surely you are an exception to the rule."—Detroit Free Press.

Spanish Proverb.

Ask your friends for advice, women for pity, strangers for charity and your relatives for nothing.

The White Man's Burden

can be named in the single word—*dyspepsia*. It is the one disease, which more than any other, affects the American people. It is common to all classes and all conditions. It makes life miserable. It mars family happiness. It interferes with business and pleasure alike, and it discounts a man's usefulness just as much as it discounts his happiness.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	8	@	8½
Standard	8	@	18½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔	8	@	9½
Shoulders ℔	8	@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	7½	@	8
Shoulders ℔	7	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	20	@	25
Northern	27	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	50	@	52½
Virginia Meal	50	@	50½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 45
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	15	@	16
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	14 00	@	15 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	4	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ bbl—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℔	10	@	11
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	56
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	54½
Oats, from store	37	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES—℔			
Green salted		@	6¾
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs—			
No 1 Timothy	50	@	55
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	85	@	90
Western	80	@	85
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½	@	3¾
LARD, ℔			
Northern	6½	@	8½
North Carolina	9	@	12
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship timber, rough	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES—℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	28
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	5	@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 50
Rump		@	14 00
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℔	11	@	22
SALT, sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	90	@	95
On 126 ℔ Sacks		@	63
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. hogshead		@	5 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	19 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, R. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
Sap	1 50	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

MARINE.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Stmr A J Johnson, Marley, Clear Run, by master.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Clyde steamship Oneida, 1,091 tons, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, Philadelphia, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Br schr Wanola, 272 tons, Wagner, Basse Terre, W I, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

Br brig Iona, 196 tons, Barkhouse, St Anne Bay via Port Maria, Jamaica, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Br schr Preference, 243 tons, Terfry, Santo Domingo, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw—1,022 bales cotton, 262 casks spirits, 35 bbls rosin, 1,285 bbls tar, 149 bbls crude, 151,868 feet lumber, 248 cases cotton goods; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

FOREIGN.

SANTO DOMINGO—Br schr Preference—254,000 feet pitch pine lumber, valued at 2,667; cargo by Santiago Porcella per master; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

ST ANNE BAY—Br brig Iona—155,304 feet pitch pine lumber, 100,000 cypress shingles, 50 886 feet pitch pine lumber, valued at $3,822 85; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60 @2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	768
Tar	185
Crude turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year.—70 casks spirits turpentine, 805 bbls rosin, 210 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	"	"
Low middling	9 1-16	"	"
Middling	9¼	"	"
Good middling	9 13 16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—146 bales; same day last year, 2,003.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 12½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 15 to 18 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 20@22 cents; springs, 10@15 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 9 to 11c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Money on call easier at 3@4½ per cent., last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business, in bankers' bills at 486¼@486¾ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483¾@484 and 487¾. Commercial bills 482¼@482¾. Silver certificates 64½@65¼. Bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S refunding 2's reg'd, 105; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112, do. coupon, 112; Southern R'y 5's 112 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 40¾; Manhattan L 114¾; N. Y. Central 143¾; Reading 35¼; do. 1st pref'd 73¾; St. Paul, 157½; do. pref'd, 190¾; Southern Railway 21¾; pref'd 72½; American Tobacco, 113½; do. pref'd 138¾; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 136¾; do. pref'd 118; T. C. & Iron 55; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 76½; Western Union 83.

BALTIMORE, January 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10¼; preferred 26¼@27. Bonds—4's 71@71¼.

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APHORISMS.

Joy is the best of wine.—George Eliot.

They always talk who never think.—Prior.

The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment.—Gay.

'Tis not what man does which exalts him, but what man would do.—Browning.

Loveliness needs not the aid of foreign ornament, but is when unadorned adorned the most.—Thomson.

We ought not to judge of men's merits by their qualifications, but by the use they make of them.—Charron.

A God speaks softly in our breast, softly yet distinctly shows us what to hold by and what to shun.—Goethe.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Virgil.

He who seldom speaks and with one calm, well timed word can strike dumb the loquacious is a genius and a hero.—Lavater.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness.—Elihu Burritt.

When the ancients said a work well begun was half done, they meant to impress the importance of always endeavoring to make a good beginning.—Polybius.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

No royal house in Europe except those of Germany and Italy originated in the country that it rules.

The intense dryness of the South African air is very destructive of leather. Hence the soldiers' boots soon wear out.

The capital stock of the Bank of France amounts to $36,520,000, of the Bank of England $72,765,000, of the Imperial Bank of Russia $20,345,000.

A Benedictine priest at Maria Stein, Switzerland, was recently elected a deputy to the grand council of the canton of Solcure. It is the first time a monk became a member of that assembly.

Mexico in the last nine years has doubled its revenues, doubled its exports, doubled the number of its factories and multiplied by three its banking capital, and the continuance of this great prosperity is now as pronounced as ever during the decade.

APHORISMS.

It is the wise head that makes the still tongue.—Lucas.

Doubt whom you will, but never doubt yourself.—Bovee.

Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue.—Confucius.

Self respect is the cornerstone of all virtue.—Sir John Herschel.

When secrecy or mystery begins, vice or roguery is not far off.—Johnson.

The greatest truths are the simplest, and so are the greatest men.—Hare.

No one who cannot master himself is worthy to rule, and only he can rule.—Goethe.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—George Eliot.

He that fancies himself enlightened because he sees the deficiencies of others may be very ignorant, because he has not studied his own.—Bulwer.

SELECTIONS

THE FARSEEING CAMERA.

It Will Play a Great Part in Future Astronomical Work.

"The great astronomical discoveries of the future," said one of the Tulane faculty, "will undoubtedly be made by an artificial eye infinitely more sensitive and powerful than human vision. I refer, of course, to the camera. The natural eye has its distinct limitations and has gone about as far as it can, and now the photographic plate is taking up the work at the point where nature leaves off. It requires a certain definite amount of light, you know, to affect the optic nerve so as to produce vision, and many of the stars are so far away that less than that required quantity reaches the earth. The consequence is that an astronomer might look for a year in the right direction without seeing anything at all, and no telescope, however powerful, would be of the slightest assistance.

"But with the camera the conditions are exactly reversed. The longer a camera looks at anything the clearer the object becomes. A faint ray of light from an invisible star falls for hour after hour on the sensitive plate, and each moment increases the clearness of the picture, just like dropping water wears a hole in a stone. I have star photographs the making of which occupied four whole nights, and the planets which they depict have never been and never will be seen by man.

"Within the last few years hundreds of invisible stars have been definitely located and catalogued. We can't see them, but we know they are there, because wherever the camera is directed to that part of the heavens their hidden image appears on the plate. During the eclipse I secured a fairly good photograph of the phase of totality, and the picture shows all the surrounding sky dotted with little points of white. They are stars which did not give out enough light to excite the nerves of vision, but which were seen plainly enough by the faithful artificial eye in the box of my camera.

"Another great advantage of the photograph in astronomy is that it constitutes a definite record and does away with disputes. It is a rare thing for two astronomers to agree as to what they saw when taking a simultaneous observation, and the chances are that both are honest, but received different impressions owing to their different physical organization. All the old observers vary in their descriptions of the so called 'canals' on Mars. The photograph does away at once with any chance of error, fraud or illusion.

"So I repeat that the natural eye will play only a secondary part in the great discoveries of the future. It is the artificial eye which will penetrate space yet unfathomed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Love Birds.

It's the proper thing now for the amorous swain to send a pair of love birds to his inamorata, says a Philadelphia dealer, who has them for sale at $10 a pair, including the cage. Love birds are charming little things. They come from China and Java, where they are as plentiful as the English sparrow is here. In fact, they resemble the sparrow in build, although they are pure white and have quite large beaks of a delicate pink. They are very affectionate and will sit for hours pressed closely against each other on their perch, billing and cooing in fine style. The dealer, who is a florist, says in confidence that he has them on sale because flowers are too common in summer for the young men to send the girls and he thought the love birds would just about fill the bill.

Humbert's Palaces.

King Humbert of Italy is burdened with many palaces to keep up, which takes two-thirds of his civil list allowance of $3,800,000 a year. He is going to sell a number of them, according to the London News, including the palaces at Genoa, Milan, Capodimonte and Palermo; the country seats at Val Tournanche, on the south slope of the Matterhorn and at Vinadio, in Piedmont, and all the domain property in the former kingdom of the Two Sicilies. He will retain the royal palaces at Turin, Venice and Naples and the country seats at Monza, near Milan; at Val Savaranche, in the Alps, and at Castelporziano. With the money from the sale of the rest he will rebuild the palace on the Quirinal. He will propose besides that the amount of the civil list be reduced.

Money In Cocoanuts.

This cocoanut industry is well worth the consideration of enterprising Americans, for it has resulted in the making of tremendous fortunes. A cocoanut tree yields fruit within five years after planting and then bears uninterruptedly for over a century. Those engaged in shipping the copra to Europe pay $1 per year for the fruit from a single tree. The trees once started need no further consideration. Ten thousand trees cover a comparatively small space, as there are no branches. There is a good demand for the fruit, which is used for many purposes. The trees invariably grow best in what is for all other purposes the poorest soil.—Manila Cor. Leslie's Weekly.

A Great Snowfall.

"The most prodigious fall of snow in the mountains recorded of late occurred at Ruby, a coal camp in Gunnison county, Colo., during the winter of three years ago. In one month's time 239 inches fell, and during the winter 780.5 inches, or 65 feet, were precipitated. This latter amount means 93.21 inches of water."—Ainslee's Magazine.

Here Too.

An American in Italy for the first time was entertained by an American resident of that enchanting or disenchanting country, just as you choose.

"Well," said the visitor at parting, "there's one thing in Italy that covers a multitude of sins."

"What's that?" eagerly demanded the other.

"The sky," said the visitor.—New York Sun.

A Superfluity.

"I'm very fond of whist," said Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta and I play it a great deal."

"I have just been reading up on the game."

"I never look at such books. They affect me like downright impertinence. The men who wrote some of them seem to think they know more about the game than Henrietta does."—Washington Star.

Very Different.

A man may stand on a sinking ship at sea or plunge through the vortex of destruction upon the field of battle and still be self possessed, but it's different with him when he finds that he has been sitting on fresh paint.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The greatest of all human benefits, that, at least, without which no other benefit can be truly enjoyed, is independence.—Parke Godwin.

We find it hard to love those we measure ourselves against—especially if the pattern is a little large.—H. A. Kendall.

CUTTING ICE.

Cakes Pass Through Many Hands Before They Are Delivered.

The cutting of the ice on a pond is an interesting process, and the equipment is peculiar and varied. All the fall and winter, until the harvest is closed, men and horses after every snowstorm scrape the ice to the glare with snow scrapers. When the cutting begins, a horse draws a marker across that portion of the pond immediately to be cut, leaving a light straight incision along the surface. This is repeated until the surface is all marked off one way, each line being 24 inches apart. Then the groover goes over the same course, making the incision deeper and broader.

The process is repeated, except that this time the mark goes at right angles to the lines drawn first, and at a distance of 36 inches apart. Then the course is gone over by the plows, until the lines each way are cut to a depth of nine inches. The ice gone over for the last time is ready for the "canal."

After the last passage of the plow which makes the narrow groove a few quick, well directed blows from an ice chisel in the hands of a skilled cutter, and a large "float" containing 100 or more of the ordinary 24 by 36 cakes is broken from the field. Ready men with pikes on the end of long poles push it through the open water to the vicinity of the elevator. The "canal" of course is longer the farther away from the elevator the men are cutting. The course must be kept open, and should it freeze during the night the new ice must be broken.

The first men who receive the float at the elevator break it with their chisels lengthwise, and the smaller piece is sent under the plank bridge, where the cross sections are broken off. Each cake is then at hand ready for its upward journey. The "feeder" drives it with his pike to the proper position, when it is caught by a section of the endless chain, and up, up, up, it glides. The feeder must be careful and quick of eye to see that every piece of the 40 each minute that passes through his hands is whole, of the right size and gets its correct position upon the chain. A cake askew might wreck the whole elevator.

As an additional precaution way up at the top of the tower is stationed the "clutch," who watches the cakes not only before they arrive at the planer, but after they have started down the galleries, to see that no obstruction is encountered. Should a hitch occur electric bells with buttons at convenient distances give him and the other men the alarm. Of all he is the one to stop the danger. In his place of duty there is a clutch with which he can throw off the belt, and without stopping the engine the motion of the chain stops at once.

But the cake has almost completed its journey up the elevator. Before being stored away the thin snow on its surface which has escaped the planer when still in the lake must be got rid of. Every cake before it goes into the storeroom has between two and three inches planed from its surface. A machine also grooves the planed surface with inch deep creases backward and forward to prevent freezing together when finally packed away in the rooms.

The "planer man" has his hands full and after leaving him a break in the elevator run sends it flying along the house galleries to the room where it is to be stored away. Practiced men with pikes hurry it on its way, each room has its turn, and tier after tier is piled up until the ice can be more conveniently handled should the ice enter the room at a higher point.

The break in the runway closed, it only remains to open another on a level with the next gallery to fill the room from that point, where the cakes remain until wanted.—Nashua Telegraph.

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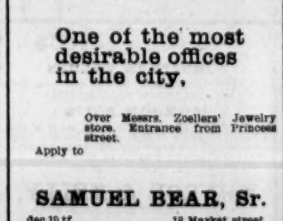

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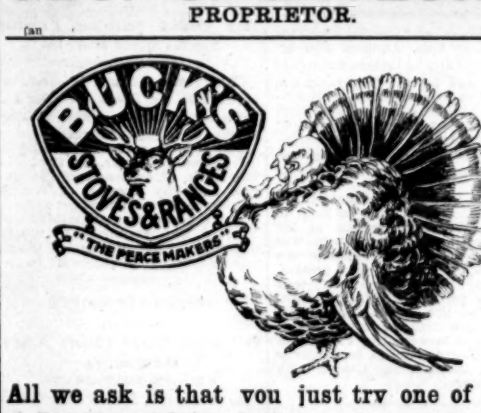

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DAILY 7.25 P. M.—No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.25 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.07 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.39 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.09 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.50 P. M. Nashville 11.40 A. M., 5.15 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.08 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.26 P. M., Latta 5.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 06	Morehead City.	8 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9.

SERIOUS ASPECT OF COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

U. S. Government Likely to Interfere if the City of Panama is Attacked by the Revolutionists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The State Department received advices today from Consul General Gudger, at Panama, indicating that the Colombian revolution had again assumed a serious aspect. He states that the Colombian government announces that the revolutionists are approaching Panama, and are making preparations for a fight, which is likely to occur soon.

There is reason to believe that the United States government will adopt a vigorous line of action in case the city of Panama is attacked, or there is any interruption of the transit facilities of the isthmus. According to a treaty arrangement with Colombia the United States has been given a certain measure of protection over the peaceful conduct of this traffic across the isthmus. This obligation gives the government even a greater interest in the disturbance than would arise from the usual protection accorded to American lives and property. That there will be energetic action was foreshadowed by a dispatch when a similar demonstration was threatened a few months ago. At that time Consul General Gudger reported that the revolutionists would bombard the city of Panama. Acting Secretary of State Hill promptly sent a dispatch to Mr. Gudger stating in unusually vigorous terms that this government would not tolerate any action likely to prejudice American interests or interfere with the rights which this government has assumed. The dispatch became public in Panama and had the effect of putting an end to the plans of bombardment. Mr. Gudger's present dispatch does not indicate that the city itself is about to be attacked, but if it develops by later information that there is any prospect of bombardment, the vigorous procedure of a few months ago will be repeated.

At present the gunboat Ranger is at Panama, and the Philadelphia and Iowa are on their way to that locality.

The department sent Consul General Gudger's dispatch to the Navy Department with a view to having adequate steps taken for naval protection of American interests. The Philadelphia and Iowa are due at Acajutla and it was stated that the Philadelphia would proceed to Panama, arriving there on the 14th.

ANOTHER KIDNAPPING CASE.

Bass Frazier, a Student at the Technological School, Atlanta—Ransom of $5,000 Demanded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 8.—From Union Springs, this State, it is learned that N. H. Frazer, tax collector of Bullock county, has received a letter, dated Memphis, from men claiming they had kidnapped Frazer's 18-year old son Bass, in Atlanta, and demanding $5,000 ransom. The letter contained young Frazer's signature as proof of this claim. Frazer was a student in the Technological School, and has not been seen there in several days. The kidnappers asserted they were on their way to Kansas City, whence further negotiations would be conducted.

ATLANTA, GA., January 8.—Bass Frazer, who according to a letter received by his father at Union Springs, Ala., was kidnapped in this city while attending the Technological School, was last seen here Saturday, January 5th.

Two of his brothers arrived to-night from Union Springs, Ala., and gave out the following letter as being received from the supposed kidnappers. The letter was mailed in Memphis, Tenn., January 6th, and bore a special delivery stamp:

"DEAR SIR:—As kidnapping is all the rage now-a-days, we have stolen your son. We intended to steal before Christmas but could never get a chance. We don't know your financial condition, as your son refuses to tell us and we only found fifteen dollars on his person. He is a boy way above the average and we need him in our business so we intend to keep him, but you might send a letter to Jim Glover, general delivery, Kansas City, as we will be in that city by the time this reaches you, stating how much you will give for his return, and if the amount meets with my approval I will write you more about it. Do not notify any official, as it won't do any good and would ruin all your chances of getting him. We will allow him to sign his name to prove to you we are not joking. We have him in a stupified condition and are caring for him as a sick person and a young brother."

The boy's signature was attached to the letter, which contained some grammatical errors.

Bass Frazer was a member of the first year's class. His brothers say their father is unable to pay the ransom. The mother of the boy is prostrated with grief.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Satisfactory Experiments Made Recently by the French Fleet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOULON, Jan. 8.—The recent experiments with wireless telegraphy in connection with the French fleet have been so satisfactory that it has been decided to provide the entire Mediterranean squadron with wireless apparatus, which will be subjected to decisive tests during the coming cruise of that squadron.

The recent experiments showed that dispatches can be exchanged reliably at distances of from eighteen to twenty miles by the new system.

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MUDDLED STATE OF CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Court's Instructions to Its Plenipotentiaries Cause Sensation in Pekin.

NOT TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT

It Has Not Yet Been Presented for Signature—Engagements Between Chinese and German Troops—Powers Invited to Washington.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, January 8.—The protest of the Viceroy of Yangtse to the signing of the joint note has created little surprise here, but the fact that the other southern viceroys have protested, causing the court to instruct the plenipotentiaries not to sign the note, created a great sensation in Pekin. The agreement has not yet been presented for signature. The ministers believe, however, that Prince Ching is too irrevocably bound verbally and think he will sign to-morrow.

The objections of the southern viceroys are precisely the same as those which the court originally telegraphed to Prince Ching, and concerning which, on the representations of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the court eventually agreed to endeavor to make better terms after the signing of the note.

The court, doubtless, was influenced by the protests from the south, because it was generally felt that the dynasty had less influence there than in the north. Chang Chi Tung has strongly urged the court not to return to Pekin, but to establish a capital in the Yangtse valley. He says this will strengthen the south toward the Chinese cause and that the signing of the agreement as it exists at present would be a most serious menace to the dynasty, as the state of the country is doubtful. The note will be signed if China is very sincere in carrying out the provisions of the agreement.

Li Hung Chang is invisible to the public. His attendants claim that he is suffering from a severe relapse, though many persons think his relapse is made a convenience, so the signing of the note can be delayed until the court can be heard from again.

German Expeditions.

Cont Von Roque, a nephew of Count Von Waldersee, rode seventy miles yesterday, bringing news of a battle between the Chinese and German troops to the northeast of Pekin. Three companies of infantry and one troop of Uhlans met 2,000 Chinese. An engagement ensued, in which 200 Chinese were killed and 300 wounded. Three German soldiers were killed and one officer was wounded. The remainder of the Chinese fled.

A German expedition in the northern district encountered at Sze Hai Kong, twenty miles north west of the junction of the great wall, 3,000 Chinese. The Germans retired toward Lui Tin Fu where they were reinforced. The country is very mountainous, and the village is in an enclosed valley, with a walled entrance. The Germans advanced to attack the wall upon which the Chinese had mounted ten cannon, including four old Krupps. A mountain battery bombarded the place for an hour and the position was then taken at the point of the bayonet. Three hours' further fighting occurred before the enemy were driven out of the valley. The Chinese loss is estimated at 200 and the German loss one killed and four wounded. The Germans, after destroying all the dwellings, retired to Ken King.

Further Negotiations.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Choate has had an interview regarding the Chinese situation with Lord Lansdowne at the Foreign Office, but little headway was made. The discussion was confined to the difficulties of the Powers in agreeing to China's answer to their demands, which will necessitate further negotiations.

Great Britain has not replied to the circular of the United States government inviting the Powers to confer in Washington. The Associated Press is authorized to say that she is willing to agree to the proposal if the other Powers will also agree, but the impression prevails in London that the other European Powers are not likely to accept Mr. Hay's suggestion.

British officials generally are disheartened over the latest muddles in Pekin, and fear that a long time will elapse before matters are made straight. It is pointed out that a conference in Washington would be a cause of serious delay and inconvenience to many Powers, who would be obliged to send special representatives.

If it is decided to hold a conference in Washington, Lord Pauncefote will probably represent Great Britain.

The success or failure of Secretary Hay's latest effort appears to depend chiefly upon the Powers of the Triple Alliance, which are now exchanging dispatches on the subject. The indications are that they would only accept the proposal as a last resort.

Accepted Conditions.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Havas agency has received the following dispath from Pekin, dated January 5th:

Prince Ching visited the foreign ministers on the occasion of the New Year and accepted the conditions of yesterday's note. Li Hung Chang is still sick.

Telegram From Conger.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Minister Conger was heard from to-day in a cablegram to the State Department. The text of the dispatch was not given out, but it was made known that in substance, Mr. Conger confirmed recent press reports to the effect that there was reason to believe the Empress Dowager was exerting her influence against the acceptance of the demands submitted by the Powers.

These advices lead to apprehension in official quarters of another crisis in the negotiations. As the demands of the Powers are "irrevocable," they amount to an ultimatum, so that a refusal on the part of China to sign would be equivalent to the rejection of an ultimatum. Under these circumstances, official attention is already being given to the course to be pursued in case of a refusal on the part of China. It is the general belief that under no circumstances would there be a declaration of war to enforce the demands, but rather a prolonged occupancy of Pekin which would again involve complications over the dismemberment of the Empire. The position of the United States happens to be more fortunate than that of the other Powers in this emergency, for it accepted the word "irrevocable" with reluctance, and then instructed Minister Conger to sign with an express reservation that the execution of the demands would not lead to any territorial aggrandizement.

The United States government is seeking to insist upon the signing of the treaty by the Chinese envoys, on the ground that they presented credentials clothing them with complete authority to act, without the necessity of first submitting their acts to the Imperial court for approval. Based on these credentials, Minister Conger and the other ministers at Pekin are urging that the envoys should sign without reference to the court, and in case the signatures are given, they will be accepted as a complete expression of the will of the Chinese government.

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Lord Raglan Interviewed—His Views on the Situation—More Mounted Men Are Needed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war, who was interviewed to day by a representative of the Associated Press on the South African situation, said:

"The condition of affairs in South Africa absolutely forbids prophecy. You cannot call it war, yet in some respects it is worse than war. It is well nigh impossible to fight in the ordinary way against a people who have no uniforms. For a week, perhaps for a month, a Boer goes out to fight. Then he says, 'I am sick of this,' buries his gun and becomes in all respects a peaceable farmer. Yet the very next week the spirit moves him and he digs up his gun and rejoins his commando. It is terribly hard to deal equitably with such a character.

"The secret of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there, but not enough mounted men. This is not due to the paucity of supply sent out, but to the difficulty of acclimatizing the animals. The trouble is that fresh horses have been sent up the country before they were hardened to the climate.

"The army is getting eight thousand horses a month now and we are going to commandeer horses throughout the disturbed regions. One would think the Boers would prefer to get a fair price for their animals from the British to giving them up to General DeWet for nothing. Personally, I believe we should have begun this plan before now.

"What with depriving the Boers of mounts and transforming all our men into mobile bodies, capable of pursuing detached commandoes, thus the commandoes may be run to earth, although it is arduous work.

"I have just been talking to a man who has come from the Philippines, and he tells me the Americans have made practically little headway during two years work there, so far as the suppression of detached bodies of the enemy is concerned. We face the same difficulties in South Africa, bnt over a vastly superior area, the extent of which cannot even be conceived by those who have not been there.

"We are not nervous over the possibilities of a serious rebellion in Cape Colony. Had arms been more plentiful there, the situation might have been more dangerous. But the scarcity of rifles and ammunition in the colony robs the disturbance of the gravity it might otherwise have had.

"You cannot expect to end such a war as this in a day. The disturbances in Burmah continued for more than four years. I believe that if the Boers now in the field knew the true state of affairs and were aware that the continuance of opposition could not possibly improve the terms offered them, a majority would have sense enough to cease fighting.

"Meanwhile, you may be assured of the fact that the War Office is not guilty of inertia. Lord Kitchener is getting all he asks for. What can be done is being done."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Insurgent Camps Captured and Destroyed by American Forces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Laroe. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marinduque. A scouting party of the Forty sixth regiment captured a score of ladrones near Silang.

Arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerously in Manila and its vicinity.

Paterno and other influential independent radicals are seeking to develop the two factions of the Federal party. Paterno contends that while the declared principles of the party will do for the present, eventually the Filipinos will seek fuller independence. Although he will not admit believing America's sovereignty is undesirable, he says he wants the relations between the Philippines and the United States to be similar to those of Australia and Canada with Great Britain.

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL.

A Long Discussion in the Senate on the Canteen Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Senate had under consideration to-day the much mooted canteen question in connection with the Army Reorganization bill. The Senate committee in effect restored the provision for a post exchange, or canteen, which has been stricken out of the bill by the House. For nearly five hours the Senate discussed the committee amendment. It is possible a vote may be reached late to morrow afternoon.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bate, Tennessee, was adopted, authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint 100 additional hospital stewards in the regular army, volunteer stewards in the Spanish war being given preference.

At 5:10 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY SICK.

Suffering With a Cold That Has Developed Into a Case of Grippe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The President is suffering from a cold and has decided to stay in his room for three or four days. Consequently there was no cabinet meeting to-day and the invitations for the diplomatic reception to morrow night have been recalled.

Secretary Cortelyou said to night: "The President's cold has developed into a well defined case of grippe. His physician states that there are no complications and that everything is progressing favorably. The disease must run its regular course and the President, therefore, is not likely to be out of his room for some days."

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HOUSE PASSED BURLEIGH BILL.

Reapportionment Plan Which Increases the Membership of the House.

NORTH CAROLINA GAINS ONE.

A Substitute for the Hopkins Bill—Crumpacker's Proposition Defeated—No State Loses in Representation. Other Features of the Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By a vote of 165 to 102 the House to day accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the House during the next decade from 357, the present membership and the membership proposed by the committee or Hopkins' bill, to 386. The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain Senators from several of the larger Northern States, who threw the weight of their influence into the scale in favor of the larger membership. When it became apparent that these factors were at work against his bill, Mr. Hopkins attempted to compromise by giving an additional representation each to North Dakota, Colorado and Florida, but his adversaries refused to compromise after complete victory was assured.

The Crumpacker proposition to recommit the bill for the purpose of ascertaining what States abridged the right to vote to an extent which would entail reduced representation was defeated—130 to 110. There was no roll call on the vote, but a number of Republicans voted with the Democrats.

No State Loses Representation.

Under the bill, as passed to-day, no State loses a representation and the following make gains; Illinois, New York and Texas three each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania two each; Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, one each. The bill provides that whenever a new State is admitted the representative assigned to it shall be in addition to the number provided in the bill. It also adds a provision, never hitherto incorporated in a reapportionment bill, to the effect that Congressional districts, in addition to being "contiguous" shall be "compact." States which are allowed additional representatives by the bill, shall, by its terms, elect them at large until the Legislature shall re district the State.

JACKSON DAY.

Patriotic Observance of Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, January 8.—The Daughters of 1776 and 1812 raised a flag at the unfinished Jackson monument on the battlefield here to day in celebration of Jackson day and anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Many visitors were present. At night the Daughters attended the Blanche Walsh performance at the Tulane Theatre, which was decorated with the continental colors in honor of the day.

BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.

Have Reached Sutherland—Gathering Supplies Around Kimberley.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, January 8.—It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland and are within twenty miles of the village of Piquetberg.

The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, live stock and food stuffs. A commando of one hundred and fifty looted a cattle farm seven miles from Kimberley.

It is reported that all residents of Vryberg who are unable to supply themselves with provisions for two months must be brought south.

ARRESTED IN NORFOLK.

Ex-Assistant District Attorney McNeill, of Altoona, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 8.—Ex-Assistant District Attorney Samuel A. McNeill, an attorney of this city who suddenly disappeared several months ago, was arrested at Norfolk, Va., yesterday at the request of Chief of Police Seedenburg, of this city. McNeill is wanted here to answer charges of conspiracy, forgery and embezzlement. Seedenberg will leave to morrow for Norfolk to bring him back.

WARM WIRELETS.

Minister Loomis, in Venezuela, cables the State Department that the revolution there, led by A. Perriza, now appears to be completely suppressed.

The 150 motormen and conductors of the United Traction Company, Reading, Pa., have struck to enforce reinstatement of discharged men. Street car traffic is paralyzed.

Yesterday in the Senate of South Carolina Senator Marshall, of Columbia, introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for a cotton mill to employ children under twelve years of age.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says Wall street men have information that the New York Central is to make a proposition to lease the Delaware and Hudson Company's railroad and coal properties.

M. B. McSweeney was inaugurated Governor of South Carolina yesterday. The Governor, in his message, directed attention to the fact that not a lynching had taken place in the State in the year just closed.

The annual meetings of three Plant lines in South Carolina—the Charleston and Savannah, the Green Pond and the Ashley River road—were held yesterday. All the old officers were re elected.

G. C. Wilson and J. Herty Wilson, father and son, were removed from the postoffice at Milledgeville, Ga., and Mr. B. T. Bethune, bank cashier, was put in charge. The change was made by the authorities on application from the bondsmen.

ROCHESTER ASYLUM FIRE.

Twenty-eight Lost Their Lives and Twelve Others Were Seriously Injured. The Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 8.—Twenty eight dead bodies lie at the morgue and twelve others, more or less seriously injured, lie at the different hospitals in the city, as a result of the terrible holocaust which occurred early this morning at the Rochester Orphan Asylum. Of the dead, twenty-six were children of both sexes, ranging in age from two to fourteen years, while the remaining two were adults. The fire, which was discovered at 1.10 A. M., and was doubtless caused by an explosion of natural gas in the boiler adjoining the west wing of the asylum, spread so rapidly that many of the 109 inmates of the institution were overcome by the flames and smoke almost without warning.

The scene following almost immediately upon the discovery of the fire and the accompanying explosions was one that turned the stoutest hearts sick. The windows of the west wing were filled with the terrified faces of the tiny waifs. Working like men possessed the firemen struggled to release them from their perilous position. The rooms of the dormitory were filled with smoke of the fire and the little ones were being slowly suffocated. Many of those rescued were lowered to the ground by means of ladders from the second and third stories.

The ambulances from every hospital in the city reached the scene almost as soon as the Fire Department, but they proved totally inadequate in providing for those rescued. Many sufferers and the dead were removed to the houses in the immediate neighborhood. There were awful scenes around the asylum at this time. Most of those rescued from the building were unconscious from the effects of smoke. It soon became apparent that the building was doomed. A general alarm was sent in and the entire Fire Department was soon on the scene. The fire was stubbornly fought from every available point, but it was over an hour after its discovery before it was under control.

TWO TRAINS WRECKED.

Collision on the B. & O. Railroad—Eight Men Killed and Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 8.—An east bound engine with twenty-three empty cars collided with a west bound engine, running light, on the bridge crossing the mouth of Koons Run, above Everson section on the Monongah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to-day, killing eight men and injuring three more, one fatally.

Both engines were going at full speed. The heroic action of brakeman O'Leary in running a mile to signal the flyer, saved the lives probably of its passengers.

According to a dispatch to the London *Daily Express* from Vienna a burglar named Wanyet, who had robbed a tenement on the Walandstrasse, shot a woman dead, whom he met as he was leaving. Pursued by the crowd, he shot five others dead, and he was not arrested until his revolver had been emptied.

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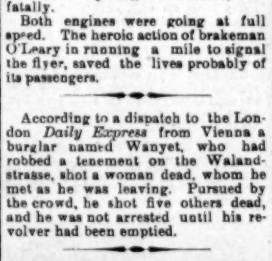

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$365,770 56
Stocks and Bonds	1,845 00
U. S. Bonds	197,100 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,650 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,125 00
Revenue stamps	453 00
Office Furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in banks	254,759 31
Total	$813,991 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$500,000 00
Profits less expenses	34,981 56
Circulation	146,650 00
Deposits	434,190 31
Total	$813,991 87

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$606,105 63
Real Estate	3,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100 00
Cash on hand and due from city banks	48,155 44
Due from out of town banks	8,196 40
	$665,655 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	27,790 98
Deposits	632,864 50
	$685,655 47

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. jan 1 tf